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Not in my neighborhood. This is a common knee-jerk reaction when human trafficking becomes the topic of discussion. Human trafficking and its insidious consequences pervades communities of all socioeconomic demographics.

What exactly is human trafficking? The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) defines human trafficking as follows:

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery and involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Millions of men, women, and children are trafficked into forced labor situations and into the sex trade worldwide. Many of these victims are lured from their homes with false promises of well-paying jobs; instead, they are forced or coerced into prostitution, domestic servitude, or other types of forced labor. Victims are found in legitimate and illegitimate labor industries, including sweatshops, massage parlors, agricultural fields, restaurants, hotels, and domestic service.

Human trafficking impacts not only victims caught in this vicious cycle of abuse but also families,



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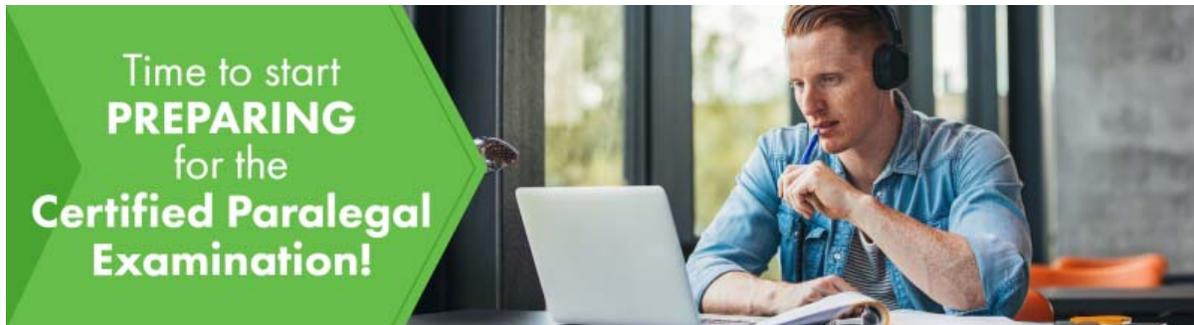
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communities, taxpayers, and our local government.

Read the full article in the November / December issue of *Facts & Findings*.



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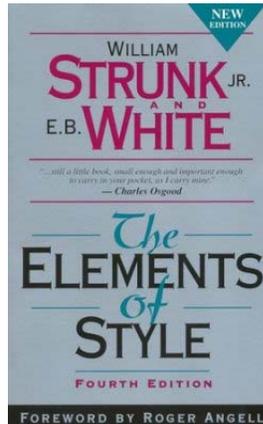


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Tip Of The Month



MISUSED WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS

Etc. Literally, "and other things"; sometimes loosely used to mean "and other persons." The phrase is equivalent to *and the rest*, *and so forth*, and hence is **not** to be used if one of these would be insufficient—that is, if the reader would be left in doubt as to any important particulars. Least open to objection when it represents the last terms of a list already given almost in full, or immaterial words at the end of a quotation.

At the end of a list introduced by *such as*, *for example*, or any similar expression, *etc.* is incorrect. In formal writing, *etc.* is a misfit. An item important enough to call for *etc.* is probably important enough to be named.

From Strunk and White's, *The Elements of Style, Fourth Edition*, page 45.
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